

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MUSCAT 0909

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MOPS, PEPR, IR, MU  
SUBJECT: IRANIAN TROOPS IN OMAN

REF: (A) JIDDA 4767 (NOTAL), (B) MANAMA 1483

1. WE HAVE ASKED OPERATIONS CHIEF OF SULTAN OF OMAN'S LAND  
FORCES (SOLF) AND IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO CONFIRM WHETHER IRANIAN  
REINFORCEMENTS HAVE RECENTLY COME TO OMAN. BOTH SAID THERE  
HAS BEEN NO RPT NO REINFORCEMENT OF IRANIAN CONTINGENT HERE.

2. SOURCE CITED REF B IS PROBABLY CORRECT THAT SHAH IS  
PREPARED AT MOMENT'S NOTICE TO RETURN TROOPS TO OMAN. AS WE  
UNDERSTAND IT, ONE MAIN TASK OF SMALL IRANIAN FORCE REMAINING  
HERE (IT VARIES BETWEEN ONE AND TWO COMPANIES DEPENDING ON  
ROTATION) IS TO KEEP OPEN NUCLEUS OF BASE TO WHICH IRANIAN  
TROOPS COULD RETURN QUICKLY AND BE OPERATIONAL WITHOUT DELAY,  
SHOULD SHAH AND SULTAN AGREE THIS IS NECESSARY.

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